

## **Item SPR06-22 Response Form**

**Title:** Criminal Cases: Forms for Batterer Intervention Program Progress Reports and Notices of Termination or Completion in Domestic Violence Cases (approve forms CR-168 and CR-169)

- ☐ **Agree** with proposed changes
- ☐ **Agree** with proposed changes **if modified**
- ☐ **Do not agree** with proposed changes

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Commenting on behalf of an organization**

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<b>DEADLINE FOR COMMENT:</b> 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2006
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Your comments may be written on this *Response Form* or directly on the proposal or as a letter. If you are not commenting directly on this sheet please remember to attach it to your comments for identification purposes.

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the Rules and Projects Committee, or the Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee.  
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Invitations to Comment SPR06-22

Title	<b>Criminal Cases:</b> Forms for Batterer Intervention Program Progress reports and notices of Termination or Completion in Domestic Violence Cases (approve forms CR-168 and 169)
Summary	The two proposed forms, CR-168, <i>Batterer Intervention Program Progress Report</i> and CR-169, <i>Batterer Intervention Program Completion/Termination Notice</i> , would be used to inform the court of the defendant's status vis-à-vis progress in statutorily mandated programs in domestic violence cases.
Source	Criminal Law Advisory Committee
Staff	Joshua Weinstein, 415-865-7688, joshua.weinstein@jud.ca.gov
Discussion	<p>These proposed new optional forms are for batterer intervention program (BIP) providers to inform the court of progress in the defendant's treatment in domestic violence cases. The purpose of the forms is to assist the court in evaluating the defendant's progress in the statutorily mandated program. The first form, CR-168, <i>Batterer Intervention Program Progress Report</i>, Would be submitted by the program directly to the court or to probation, and then if necessary probation would submit the form to the court. The second form, CR-169, <i>Batterer Intervention Program Completion/Termination Notice</i>, would be used to inform the court, either directly or through probation, that the treatment program has been terminated or successfully completed. These forms were created because of a concern that the courts were not regularly receiving information regarding the progress of BIP treatment.</p> <p>The proposed forms are attached at pages 2–4.</p>
	Attachments

<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	FOR COURT USE ONLY  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>DRAFT 7</b>  <b>03-23-06 sl</b>          (updated 4/12/06)       </div>
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA <div style="text-align: center;">vs.</div> DEFENDANT:	
<b>BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT</b>	CASE NUMBER:

Name and address of program:

Report date:

Class start date:

Intake date:

**1. ATTENDANCE**

☐ Satisfactory      ☐ Classes attended: \_\_\_\_\_      ☐ Classes made up: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Unsatisfactory      ☐ Excused absences: \_\_\_\_\_      ☐ Unexcused absences: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PAYMENT OF FEES**

☐ Satisfactory      ☐ Unsatisfactory (*explain*):

**3. PARTICIPATION (since last evaluation)**

☐ Satisfactory      ☐ Unsatisfactory (*explain*):

**4. ITEMS EVALUATED (1 = unacceptable 2 = poor 3 = fair 4 = good 5 = excellent)**

Cooperation	_____	Level of denial concerning violent/abusive behavior:	
Attentiveness	_____	a. Openness about history of violent/abusive behavior	_____
Argumentativeness	_____	b. Accepting responsibility vs. blame shifting	_____
Participation	_____	c. Grasping gravity of behavior vs. minimizing	_____
Disruptiveness	_____	d. Identifying and acknowledging issues vs. denying	_____
Dealing with anger/hostility	_____		

**5. PROGRESS EVALUATION and RECOMMENDATIONS**

- a. Individual is ☐ is not ☐ in compliance with program requirements.  
 b. Individual has ☐ has not ☐ met the basic minimum program requirements.  
 c. The overall evaluation, including test results, indicates  
 (1) ☐ Client should be given additional time to make appropriate adjustments  
 (2) ☐ Client should repeat certain program sections  
 (3) ☐ Client would benefit by repeating sections (*specify*):

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT PROGRAM PROVIDER NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PROGRAM PROVIDER SIGNATURE)

<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b>  STREET ADDRESS:  MAILING ADDRESS:  CITY AND ZIP CODE:  BRANCH NAME:	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>   <h1 style="margin: 0;">DRAFT 7</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">03-23-06 sl</h2>
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  VS.  DEFENDANT:	
<b>BATTERER INTERVENTION PROGRAM COMPLETION/TERMINATION NOTICE</b>	CASE NUMBER:

Name and address of program:          Report date:  Class start date:	Intake date:
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO PROGRAM PROVIDER:** Complete *either* Section A or B, sign and submit to the probation department or the court.

**A. NOTICE OF COMPLETION:** Program ☐ was ☐ was not successfully completed.

**1. ATTENDANCE**

☐ Satisfactory      ☐ Classes attended: \_\_\_\_\_      ☐ Classes made up: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Unsatisfactory      ☐ Excused absences: \_\_\_\_\_      ☐ Unexcused absences: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PAYMENT OF FEES**

☐ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory (*explain*):

**3. PARTICIPATION (since last evaluation)**

☐ Satisfactory  
☐ Unsatisfactory (*explain*):

**ITEMS EVALUATED (1 = unacceptable 2 = poor 3 = fair 4 = good 5 = excellent)**

Cooperation _____	Level of denial concerning violent/abusive behavior _____
Attentiveness _____	a. Openness about history of violent/abusive behavior _____
Argumentativeness _____	b. Accepting responsibility vs. blame shifting _____
Participation _____	c. Grasping gravity of behavior vs. minimizing _____
Disruptiveness _____	d. Identifying and acknowledging issues vs. denying _____
Dealing with anger/hostility _____	

**4. PROGRESS EVALUATION and RECOMMENDATIONS**

Individual is ☐ is not ☐ in compliance with program requirements.  
 Individual has ☐ has not ☐ met the basic minimum program requirements.

The overall evaluation, including test results indicates

☐ Client should be given additional time to make appropriate adjustments  
☐ Client should repeat certain program sections  
☐ Client would benefit by repeating sections (*specify*):

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA vs. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 5. FINAL EVALUATION and RECOMMENDATION

This final evaluation takes into consideration the individual's level of compliance with program requirements as well as an appropriate demonstration of the individual's acquired level of knowledge, understanding and awareness of (a) what violent/abusive behavior is and (b) the individual's behavior potential as related to maintaining a nonviolent/nonabusive lifestyle. This final evaluation of abilities takes into consideration the following:

#### ITEMS EVALUATED (1 = unacceptable 2 = poor 3 = fair 4 = good 5 = excellent)

Cooperation and participation in the program	_____
Sufficient knowledge and understanding to be consistently violence free	_____
Sufficient knowledge and understanding to practice healthy conflict-resolution skills	_____
Sufficient knowledge and understanding to practice restraint in areas of blame shifting, degradation, committing acts that dehumanize or jeopardize another individual in any way	_____
Sufficient knowledge and understanding to ascertain that the use of coercion or violent/abusive behavior to maintain dominance is unacceptable in an intimate relationship	_____
Sufficient knowledge and understanding to avoid making threats of harm to others	_____
To the best of our knowledge, has complied with requirements to receive alcohol/drug counseling, or other mandates by the judicial system and this program.	_____

#### B. NOTICE OF TERMINATION

Attendee was terminated from the program for the following reasons (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Violated one or more terms of the "no-contact" order issued by the court.
- ☐ The program was notified of a report of abuse or threat of abuse by attendee.
- ☐ The program was notified of attendee's use of threats, intimidation, or violence.
- ☐ Attendee was violent and/or abusive in group.
- ☐ Failed to demonstrate meaningful group participation.
- ☐ Failed to pay program fees or provide required fee documentation.
- ☐ Failed to adhere to attendance policies.
- ☐ Failed to comply with program contract or other rules and policies.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitted on (date):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (TYPE OR PRINT PROGRAM PROVIDER NAME)

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 (PROGRAM PROVIDER SIGNATURE)